

**County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA)  
Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI) Program Guide**

**CAPI Policy**

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**A. Background:**

In August 1998, State Assembly Bill (AB) 2779 mandated CAPI and added Chapter 10.3 and Sections 18937-18944 to the Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC). This program gives state-funded eligibility to a population of legal immigrants, who are ineligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and/or State Supplemental Payments (SSP) solely due to their immigration status.

**B. Policy:**

Individuals must meet the conditions of eligibility for SSI/SSP and the requirements in this Program Guide to qualify for CAPI. Aid payments for eligible individuals are \$10 less than the corresponding SSI/SSP rates and \$20 less than SSI/SSP for eligible couples. To provide for program integrity, the County requires a face-to-face eligibility interview at Intake and redetermination.

**Other Counties:**

Some other counties within the State administer their own CAPI program, as San Diego County does. But many other counties are members of one of the two CAPI consortia. These two groups of counties have jointly agreed to have the CAPI program in each individual county administered by a single lead county within the group. The two consortia are the Bay Area CAPI Consortium (BACC), headquartered in San Mateo County, and the North State/Orange County Consortium (NSOCC), headquartered in Sacramento County.

**C. Procedure:**

None.

**Other Program Impacts:**

None.

**References:**

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**Sunset Date:**

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